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In re Application of

Yasuyuki HASHIMOTO et al.

Patent Art Unit: 3681

Serial No.: 10/725,289

Examiner: Eric M. Williams

Filed: December 2, 2003

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

In response to the May 19, 2004 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page two (2) of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page three (3) of this paper. Claims 1-3, 7, 11-13, and 17 are pending, with claims 1 and 11 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page eight (8) of this paper.